

ROTATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR HISTORICAL REVIEW

A. The objective of the Historical Review Program (HRP) is to identify material that is both of great interest to historians and sufficiently declassifiable so that meaningful and useful portions can be released to them.

B. The quality of the declassification review will depend on the background, experience, and dedication of the individuals who are going to conduct the review.

- We need persons who have had extensive and preferably varied Agency experience with deep knowledge in at least one substantive field.

- They should also be knowledgeable of Agency organizational history and activities and have a thorough understanding of the nature and application of Agency security practices.

- They must possess the ability to analyze information and to make and support classification decisions in which they have properly balanced the need to protect our national security against the right of the American people to be legitimately informed about the working of their government as legislated by Congress.

C. Looking for the assignment of ☐ PDI officers to OIS on a rotational basis.

- The reviewer positions are classified at the GS -13 level, but officers assigned could be between the GS -11 and the GS - 15 levels.

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in DIS' office on 17 Jan 85.

14 Jan 85

Please undertake the following which relate to the Historical Review Program :

1. Check out the review of OSS films in the Systematic Review Program. I believe there is a folder on this subject + did much of it.
2. Identify ~~that~~ ^{permanent} agency records for the 1945-1947 period and collect for use in the HRP. Our SRP records should contain the necessary data.
3. Get a copy of our SRP guidelines plus Review memos and cull out the items that will serve us in the HRP.

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